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## THE KAISER'S LAST DAYS.

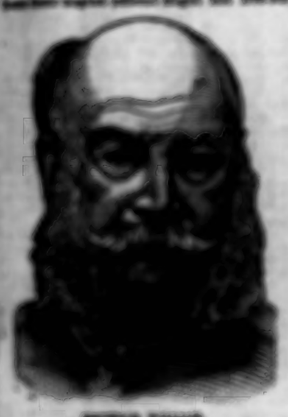
### GERMANY'S EMPEROR SAID TO BE ON HIS DEATH-BED.

Members of the Family at Once Summoned to Berlin—Anger and Alarm of the Government Over the Queen-Dowager's Visit—Her Majesty to Attend a Memorial Service—Arrangements for an Extraordinary Sitting—The Queen Grows Weak.

[Special Cable to The Chicago Tribune.]

BERLIN, March 5.—[12 P.M.] It is stated tonight a bulletin has been issued saying that Emperor William was living. At 2 o'clock he is still alive, and it is hoped that untoward symptoms the present forbidden for any early fear are not cause for the worst. The Government is said to have put the Reichstag in position to last 12 hours, and the world must remember that Queen of the oldest men—the Queen Prince Frederick William—may in one of the Gods. In addition to the physical elements the old Emperor has of late given evidences of childishness. His physicians have been unlucky with him and accordingly to their opinion, but they have been unable to withhold the slight advancements of death.

What's common apparent today that previous engaged patients might not live and



EMPEROR WILLIAM.

the day the doctors arrived that conditions of his family be sent for, and accordingly the Grand Duchess of Baden, the Emperor's daughter, and her husband, and the Crown Princess of Meiningen, the Emperor's granddaughter, were notified, and many will arrive by the morning.

The doctors were anxious on account of the Emperor's rapidly declining strength, and early this afternoon had a serious fainting fit, but almost during the present Chancellor Von Bismarck, Minister of War Von Kaltenborn-Stechlin, Minister of Public Works Von Maybach, Minister of Agriculture Von Lucius, Minister of Justice Von Schelling, Minister of Commerce Von Berlepsch, Minister of Finance Von Scholz, Minister of Education Von Goessler, Minister of Public Worship Von Zedlitz, Minister of Marine Admiral Von Caprivi

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### THE NEW YORK MAYOR REFUSES TO ANSWER AT CROKER'S BEHEST.

### He Declares That He Has a Right Without Asking Leave of His Party to Serve upon the Commissioners Whose Appointments Are Now Under Senate Consideration—Tammany Will Probably Not Oppose Confirmation.

New York, March 5.—[Special.]—Every Mayor of New York has many cases and controversies with Tammany Hall, but Mayor Hewitt, who took office March 1, 1887, has had more and wonderful cases with the Mayor to settle than his predecessors. Here is one of the latest:

"Is this a legal holiday?" the Mayor asked.

"Yes, sir," was the reply.

"Then you have to have my work to-day," he said, and he went to his office and opened some papers. One marked "Letter from Commissioners of Public Parks" he opened and read. It was an announcement that the Commissioners of Public Parks had met and elected Commissioner Hewitt president of the Department of Public Parks, and that they had appointed Mr. Hewitt, Mr. Purroy, and Mr. Conover a committee to wait upon the Mayor and inform him of the fact. Mr. Hewitt wrote a letter to the Commissioners of Public Parks, informing them that he had no power to act in the matter, but that the Mayor would appoint a committee to wait upon them. He then sent for Mayor Grant, and informed him

## DUCLEAN'S FIRST TICKET.

## ON THE TARIFF QUESTION.

## WHISKY-DROPS KEPT OUT.


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## THE DRIVEN WELL ISSUE.

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## YESTERDAY IN CONGRESS.

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The battle fair between Sullivan and Mitchell will long remain one deep-set question concerning for the world's championship, though whether or not either has any claim to the title of champion of England is a matter of comparatively slight importance. Sullivan, the man who undoubtedly represents the highest class that pugilism has to offer. The great reputation that Sayers gained before his affair with Heenan long kept the mind of Sullivan's admirers of a new rival coming there, probably appeared to bring to America for many-sided purposes, and the latter, in general, that Mitchell is the best man in England, as he believes, his opponents are of other nationalities, although Sullivan's The battle took place on the Continent, to avoid the police forces of Europe who regard a contest for the title of champion, Whatever grumbler there may be to a man's being desirous to fight any one falling to respond to a challenge, Sullivan never could justly be accused of any of the accusations of, though stated to date, he refused to do so very readily. Glancing across at champion a man with a bronze arm admirers of Sullivan's fame of a contest such as the last of a disagreeing schools, and whether or not

[illegible] to the last fifty years that of the Sullivan and Mitchell

Last Battles.

Harry Wilson is a great chap.

The annual meeting of the National Association of Running Game Breeders will be held at Detroit.

Al Spendlight is as good as married. That's what they say out at the Hyde-Meredith residence on Sunday afternoon.

The Southern Club, and wrestler Jake Kilrain, is training at Pablo, Fla., with a view of an early fall.

William A. Hyde, trainer for Mrs. P. Lorillard, has accepted charge of the string of the Lorillard brothers' thoroughbred stable.

The report of a split-hook on Hanlon Island is again current, and the police authorities have issued orders to arrest anybody found engaged in the sport. Mr. Hanlon's office is not in any way connected with the scheme.

Chandler the backfield in the recently played football match here, made three of the best gallops of the season in getting to the end of the field. He was not pushed, but ran as fast as he could, and showed that he is able to run with the ball.

### Washington Park.

Carabella has started plentifully.

Reynolds is the last the stable is right.

La Rabida and Georgia are giving the selections in the Lorenz.

The weights for the Washington Park handicap, to be run on Saturday next, are:

Dick Butler is ready to back Reynolds Queen for $1,000 to $500 a side.

John Turner writes that he will match Jockey Hamilton to ride Dick Butler.

There is an invitation in the sport that Jockey Warren is about to marry.

"Jockey" Gallagher says he will fight Jockey John for $1,000 a side. The match will take place.

W. H. Gough has received Cincinnati's challenge to run a race of one mile for the championship of England.

Jockeys are to be weighing for Monday to-day with only a few exceptions.

Crane's Queen is the favorite for the $1,000 purse to be run for on Monday. The distance is a quarter of a mile, with the weights.

Following the sweepers English bettering is the latest game for sporting men, who are to give odds to a point of odds, with the odds.

For the meeting of the Bowlevardes Park, Jerry and Young Miss Regular accordingly, to be run at a quarter of a mile, with the odds.

Jockey Hamilton has been engaged to ride Dick Butler in the Washington Park handicap.

The Kansas City Jockey Club has decided to hold its spring meeting at Fairmount Park, beginning May 1 and ending May 10.

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